

# Tenkara Dry Fly



## Materials:

Dry Hook Size – Tiemco 100#14

Thread – 8/0 Black Uni Thread

Hackle – Brown Dry Fly #14

## Tying Instructions:

1. Start the thread behind the hook eye and cut off the excess. Build a small head of thread about 1/4 of the way back to the hook point.
2. Tie in a brown hackle feather so the curved, dull side of the feather is facing the hook shank. Wrap the thread back toward the hook bend a few times. This is where you will later tie off the hackle.



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3. Wrap the hackle 4-5 times around the hook back toward where you stopped the thread and tie off. You might accidentally trap some of the hackle with the thread but that's OK. We'll correct this in the next step. Cut off the excess hackle.



4. Grab the hackle fibers and sweep them forward over the hook eye. Make a few wraps of thread behind and over the hackle to lock them in a forward facing position.



5. Build a tapered body of thread along the hook. It should be thinner toward the bend of the hook and thicker closer to the hackle. Don't make it too thick. Slimmer is better. Return the thread to just behind the hackle.



6. Use your whip finisher to finish the fly just behind the hackle. Four or five wraps with a whip finisher is all you need.



7. Cut off the excess thread close to the body and you're done!

